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What makes a town?

JOBS



It's all about jobs

Employment makes a town and a community vibrant, versatile and resilient. In the mining industry those jobs are high skill, high tech, high paying and long lasting. (Some of our staff have been here over 25 years). Over 95% of jobs at Newmont Waihi Gold are done by Kiwis. They're jobs that Waihi, and New Zealand, can't afford to lose.

400 Staff and major contractors employed by Newmont Waihi Gold

650 people in Waihi, surrounding districts and New Zealand who rely in some way on the mine for part of their income through induced employment

INVOLVEMENT



Effective communities work together and support each other

66 community groups, organisations and individuals financially supported in 2011

We live, work, and play here. It's our home too. The 2009 workforce survey recorded 172 workers or their spouses involved in a sports organisation such as soccer, rugby, motocross and tennis; 52 in service organisations like St John, Volunteer Fire Brigade and Coastguard; 93 as community volunteers in groups like Bosom Buddies; 100 in arts or cultural groups; 104 in education support in positions ranging from parent helper to Board of Trustees member; and 104 in various church groups.

OUR HOMES

Our home and the street we live on, the park or playground nearby, all of these things contribute to our quality of life and are part of what makes a community. Healthier homes and lower power bills.

209 homes insulated or ready to have insulation installed at no cost to owners in Waihi East

\$337,000
AEP payments for 2012 to date

Warm healthy homes mean healthy communities



\$200,000

available each year for the life of the Correnso project to the Community Forum to enhance Waihi East and improve property values

SCHOOLS

Schools are an important part of any community

Even if we don't have children at our local school, it remains a vital part of our community support and social infrastructure. Schools are a community hub.

\$120,000 amount paid to Waihi East educational facilities as part of Golden Link Property and Community Investment Policy

\$100,000 will be provided to six local primary schools and Waihi College as our annual partnership contribution

ENVIRONMENT



It's where we work and play

River walks, Black Hill and Pit Rim Walkways, Gilmour Lake; they're all part of the amenity value of this place we call home.

170,410

native trees and shrubs planted on site and in and around Waihi in the last five years

\$497,000 Planting and environmental projects in 2011

\$567,286 Public infrastructure such as walkways in 2011



NEWMONT

The Newmont Waihi Gold community engagement line is attended 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Contact the Company Liaison Officer, Donna Fisher.

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